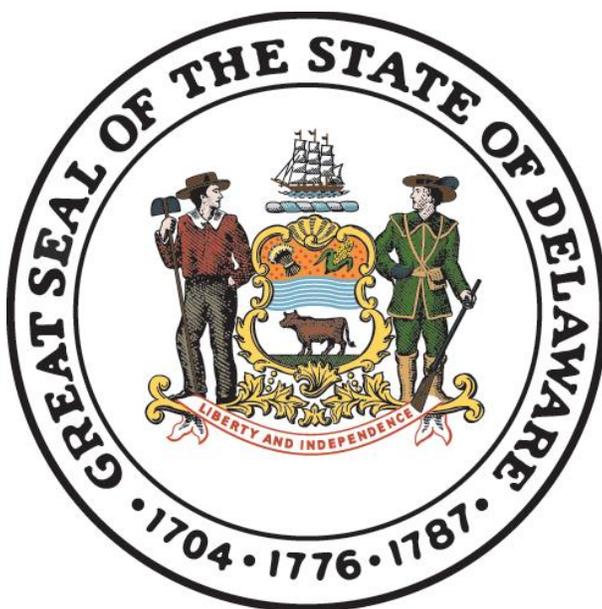


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## SUPREME COURT

<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Filings</b>				
	2021	2022	Change	% Change
Criminal Appeals	165	213	48	29.1%
Civil Appeals	242	202	-40	-16.5%
Certifications	3	0	-3	-100%
Original Applications	22	7	-15	-68.2%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	6	5	-1	-16.7%
Bd. of Bar Exam	0	3	3	0%
Advisory Opinions	0	1	1	0%
Other	0	1	1	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>

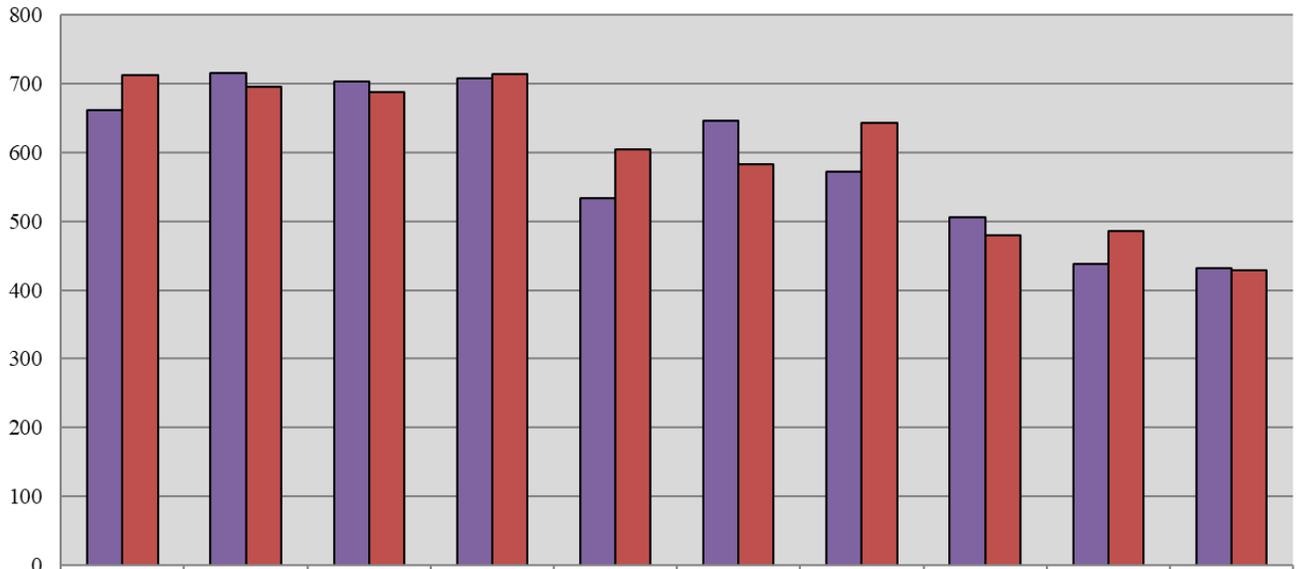
<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Dispositions</b>				
	2021	2022	Change	% Change
Criminal Appeals	202	175	-27	-13.4%
Civil Appeals	253	240	-13	-5.1%
Certifications	1	2	1	100%
Original Applications	23	6	-17	-73.9%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	6	3	-3	-50%
Bd. of Bar Exam	0	1	1	0%
Advisory Opinions	0	0	0	0%
Other	0	1	1	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>-57</b>	<b>-11.8%</b>

Bd. on Prof. Resp. = Board on Professional Responsibility.

Bd. of Bar Exam. = Board of Bar Examiners.

Source: Court Administrator and Clerk of the Supreme Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

### Supreme Court 10-Year Total Caseload Trend



	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
■ Filings	661	716	703	707	533	646	572	505	438	432
■ Dispositions	712	696	687	714	604	583	643	480	485	428

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### SUPREME COURT

#### Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2022 - Filings

	Court of Chancery		Superior Court		Family Court		Non-Court Originated		Total	
Criminal Appeals	0	0%	213	100%	0	0%	0	0%	213	100%
Civil Appeals	61	30.2%	80	39.6%	61	30.2%	0	0%	202	100%
Other*	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	17	100%	17	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>67.8%</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2022 - Dispositions

	Court of Chancery		Superior Court		Family Court		Non-Court Originated		Total	
Criminal Appeals	0	0%	175	100%	0	0%	0	0%	175	100%
Civil Appeals	60	25.0%	99	41.3%	81	33.8%	0	0%	240	100%
Other*	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	13	100%	13	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>14.0%</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>64.0%</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>18.9%</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>100%</b>

\*Includes Original Applications; Certifications; Advisory Opinions; Appeals from the Board on Professional Responsibility and the Board of Bar Examiners; and Other Filing & Disposition Types.

Source: Court Administrator and Clerk of the Supreme Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

**SUPREME COURT**

<b>Types of Dispositions - Fiscal Year 2022</b>										
	Affirmed		Affirmed Part/Reversed Part		Reversed		Remanded		Voluntary Dismissal	
Criminal Appeals	105	60.0%	1	0.6%	6	3.4%	8	4.6%	7	4.0%
Civil Appeals & Other	126	49.8%	9	3.6%	17	6.7%	2	0.8%	27	10.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>54.0%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>7.9%</b>
	Court Dismissal		Leave to Appeal Denied		Other*				<b>Total</b>	
Criminal Appeals	48	27.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			175	100%
Civil Appeals & Other	52	20.6%	14	5.5%	6	2.4%			253	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>23.4%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.4%</b>			<b>428</b>	<b>100%</b>

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

## Methods of Dispositions - Fiscal Year 2022

	Assigned Opinion		Per Curiam Opinion		Written Order	
Criminal Appeals	13	7.4%	0	0%	155	88.6%
Civil Appeals	36	15.0%	1	0%	177	73.8%
Certifications	1	50%	0	0%	1	50%
Original Applications	0	0%	0	0%	6	100%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	0	0%	1	33%	2	66.7%
Bd. of Bar Exam.	0	0.0%	0	0%	0	0.0%
Advisory Opinions	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>11.9%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>79.7%</b>

	Voluntary Dismissal		Other		Total	
Criminal Appeals	7	4.0%	0	0%	175	100%
Civil Appeals	26	10.8%	0	0%	240	100%
Certifications	0	0.0%	0	0%	2	100%
Original Applications	0	0.0%	0	0%	6	100%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	0	0.0%	0	0%	3	100%
Bd. of Bar Exam.	1	100.0%	0	0%	1	100%
Advisory Opinions	0	0%	0	0%	0	-
Other	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>100%</b>

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Source: Court Administrator and Clerk of the Supreme Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

## SUPREME COURT

Performance Summary - Fiscal Year 2022 - Average Elapsed Time to Disposition					
	Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition		Average Time From Submission to Disposition*	
Criminal Appeals	175	171.1	days	38.4	days
Civil Appeals	240	181.7	days	37.3	days
Certifications	2	307.5	days	70.0	days
Original Applications	6	64.5	days	45.2	days
BPR	3	4.0	days	4.0	days
BBE	1	48.0	days	0.0	days
Advisory Opinions	0	-	days	-	days
Other	1	42.0	days	15.0	days
<b>Total</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>176.3</b>	<b>days</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>days</b>

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Average Time from Filing to Disposition							
	2021		2022		Change		% Change
Criminal Appeals	182.9	days	171.1	days	-11.7	days	-6.4%
Civil Appeals	208.0	days	181.7	days	-26.3	days	-12.7%
Certifications	38.0	days	307.5	days	269.5	days	709.2%
Original Applications	47.6	days	64.5	days	16.9	days	35.5%
BPR	11.3	days	4.0	days	-7.3	days	-64.7%
BBE	-	days	48.0	days	-	days	-
Advisory Opinions	-	days	-	days	-	days	-
Other	-	days	42.0	days	-	days	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>187.5</b>	<b>days</b>	<b>176.3</b>	<b>days</b>	<b>-11.2</b>	<b>days</b>	<b>-6.0%</b>

\*Average time from date submitted for judicial decision to actual date of disposition. The time for a case that is submitted and disposed in the same day is zero. Not all Supreme Court cases require a judicial decision.

BPR = Board on Professional Responsibility.

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Source: Court Administrator and Clerk of the Supreme Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

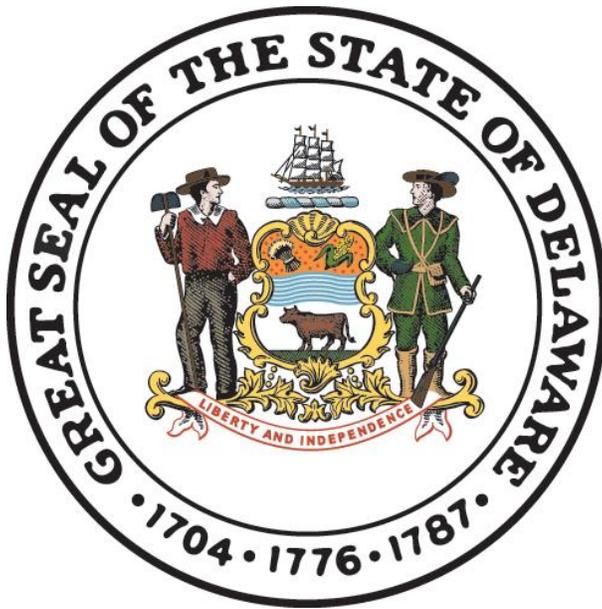
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<b>Performance Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2022 - Elapsed Time by Disposition Type</b>					
	Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition		Average Time From Submission to Disposition*	
Affirmed	231	228.2	days	44.6	days
Affirmed Part/Reversed Part	10	317.7	days	53.6	days
Reversed	23	333.5	days	62.8	days
Remanded	10	167.4	days	37.5	days
Voluntary Dismissal	34	89.9	days	6.1	days
Court Dismissal	100	70.8	days	18.8	days
Leave to Appeal Denied	14	22.2	days	9.9	days
Other	6	111.5	days	27.8	days
<b>Total</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>176.3</b>	<b>days</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>days</b>

<b>Performance Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2022 - Elapsed Time by Disposition Method</b>					
	Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition		Average Time From Submission to Disposition*	
Assigned Opinion	51	349.5	days	67.2	days
Per Curiam Opinion	2	161.0	days	35.0	days
Written Order	341	159.4	days	33.3	days
Voluntary Dismissal	34	87.8	days	1.4	days
Other	0	-	days	-	days
<b>Total</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>176.3</b>	<b>days</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>days</b>

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## COURT OF CHANCERY

### Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Civil Filings

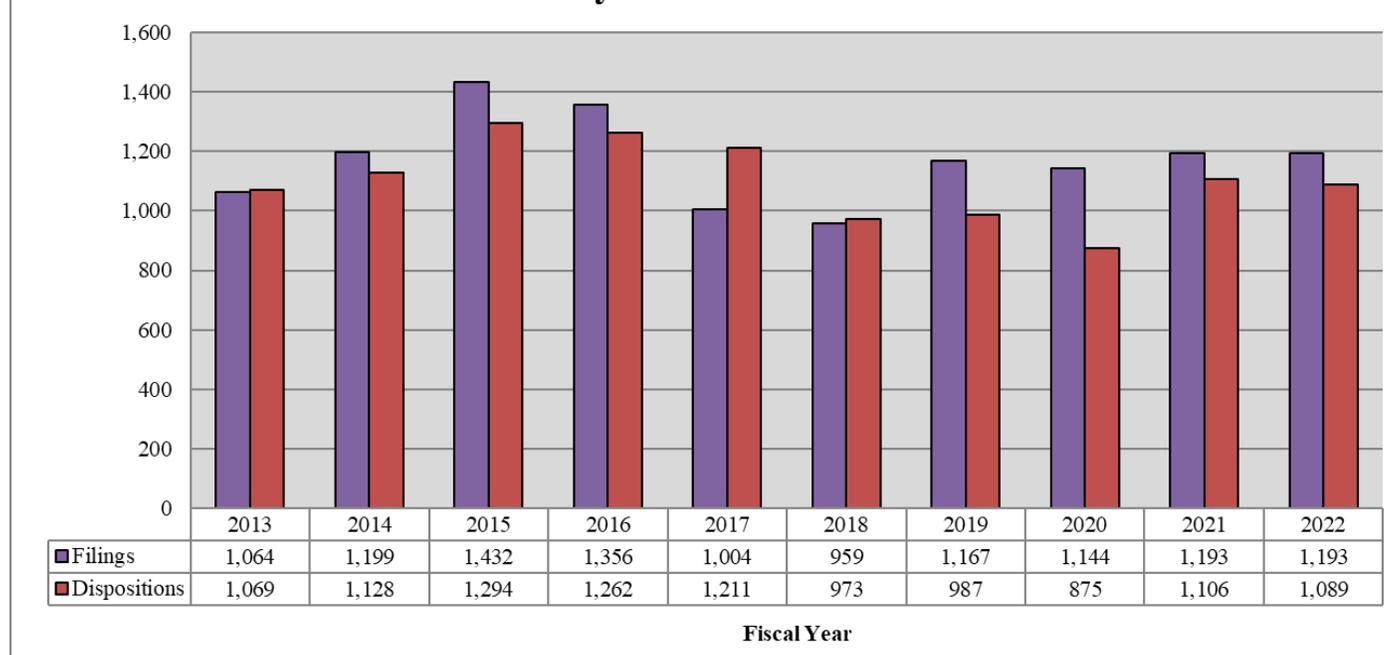
	2021	2022	Change	% Change
<b>State</b>	<b>1,193</b>	<b>1,193 *</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

\*Filings include reactivated cases.

### Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Civil Dispositions

	2021	2022	Change	% Change
<b>State</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>1,089</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>

### Court of Chancery 10-Year Civil Caseload Trend



## COURT OF CHANCERY

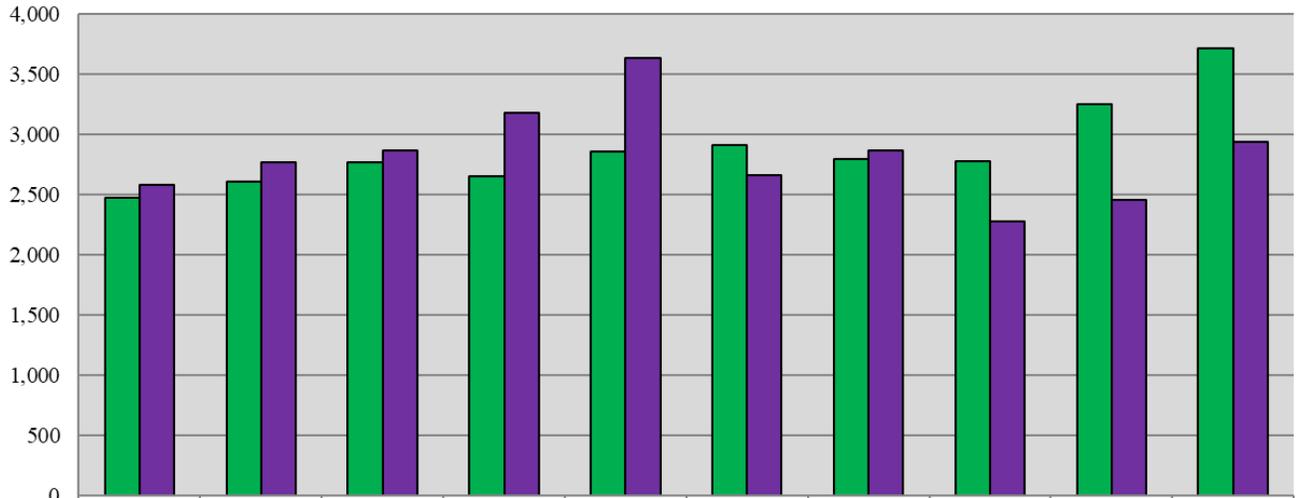
### Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Estates Filings

	2021	2022	Change	% Change
<b>State</b>	<b>3,250</b>	<b>3,717</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>14.4%</b>

### Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Estates Dispositions

	2021	2022	Change	% Change
<b>State</b>	<b>2,451</b>	<b>2,940</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>20.0%</b>

### Court of Chancery 10-Year Estates Caseload Trend



### Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Miscellaneous Matters Filings

	2021	2022	Change	% Change
<b>State</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>

### Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Miscellaneous Matters Dispositions

	2021	2022	Change	% Change
<b>State</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>-6.1%</b>

### Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2022 - Miscellaneous Matters Filings

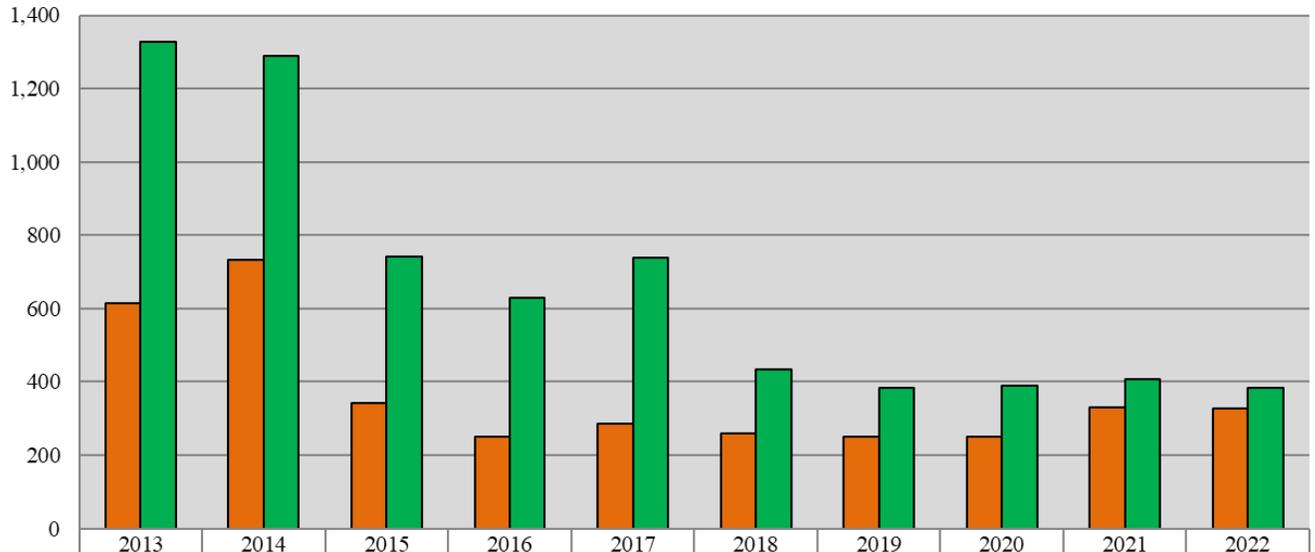
	Guardians for Minors		Guardians for Infirm		Trusts		Other Matters		Total	
<b>State</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>9.8%</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>89.3%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2022 - Miscellaneous Matters Dispositions

	Guardians for Minors		Guardians for Infirm		Trusts		Other Matters		Total	
<b>State</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>38.6%</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>56.4%</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: Register in Chancery; Administrative Office of the Courts.

### Court of Chancery 10-Year Miscellaneous Caseload Trend



■ Filings	615	733	341	250	286	259	252	251	329	326
■ Dispositions	1,328	1,290	741	628	740	433	385	389	408	383

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## COURT OF CHANCERY

### Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Total Case Filings\*

	2021	2022	Change	% Change
<b>State</b>	<b>4,772</b>	<b>5,236</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>9.7%</b>

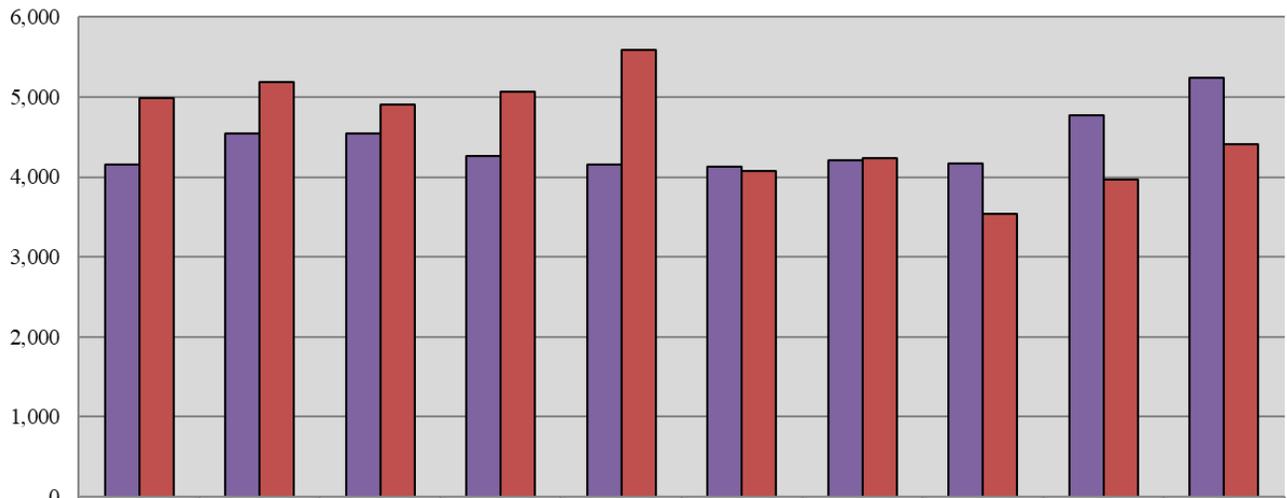
### Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Total Case Dispositions\*

	2021	2022	Change	% Change
<b>State</b>	<b>3,965</b>	<b>4,412</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>11.3%</b>

\*Total includes Civil, Miscellaneous, and Estates.

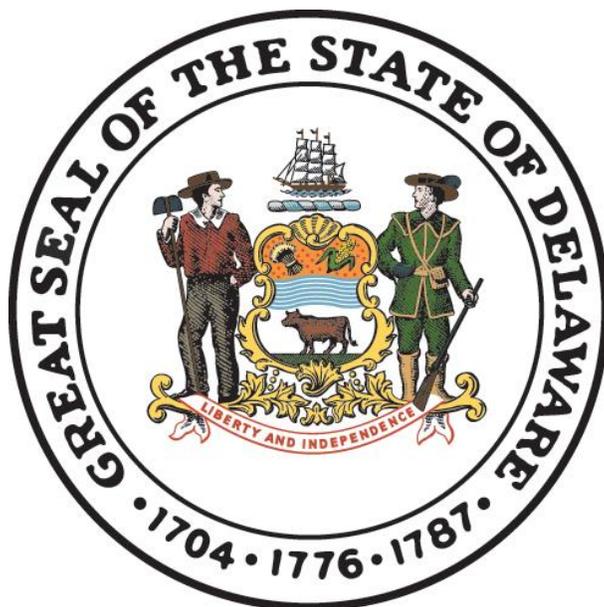
Source: Registers in Chancery; Registers of Wills; Administrative Office of the Courts.

## Court of Chancery 10-Year Total Caseload Trend (Civil, Miscellaneous & Estates)



■ Filings	4,155	4,537	4,542	4,255	4,149	4,131	4,211	4,169	4,772	5,236
■ Dispositions	4,979	5,183	4,905	5,070	5,584	4,069	4,240	3,539	3,965	4,412

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## SUPERIOR COURT

<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Civil Case Filings</b>				
	2021	2022	Change	% Change
New Castle County	6,563	5,918	-645	-9.8%
Kent County	947	986	39	4.1%
Sussex County	898	978	80	8.9%
<b>State</b>	<b>8,408</b>	<b>7,882</b>	<b>-526</b>	<b>-6.3%</b>

<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Civil Case Dispositions</b>				
	2021	2022	Change	% Change
New Castle County	6,831	6,811	-20	-0.3%
Kent County	1,024	1,063	39	3.8%
Sussex County	876	1,037	161	18.4%
<b>State</b>	<b>8,731</b>	<b>8,911</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>2.1%</b>

Source: Prothonotary's Offices, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

## SUPERIOR COURT

<b>Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2022 - Civil Case Filings</b>						
	Complaints		Mechanic's Liens and Mortgages		Appeals	
New Castle County	2,812	47.5%	489	8.3%	85	1.4%
Kent County	344	34.9%	179	18.2%	21	2.1%
Sussex County	335	34.3%	181	18.5%	21	2.1%
<b>State</b>	<b>3,491</b>	<b>44.3%</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
	Involuntary Commitments		Miscellaneous		<b>Total</b>	
New Castle County	490	8.3%	2,042	34.5%	5,918	100%
Kent County	79	8.0%	363	36.8%	986	100%
Sussex County	81	8.3%	360	36.8%	978	100%
<b>State</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>2,765</b>	<b>35.1%</b>	<b>7,882</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2022 - Civil Case Dispositions

	Complaints		Mechanic's Liens and Mortgages		Appeals	
New Castle County	3,468	50.9%	551	8.1%	86	1.3%
Kent County	353	33.2%	197	18.5%	17	1.6%
Sussex County	379	36.5%	183	17.6%	21	2.0%
<b>State</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>47.1%</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>1.4%</b>

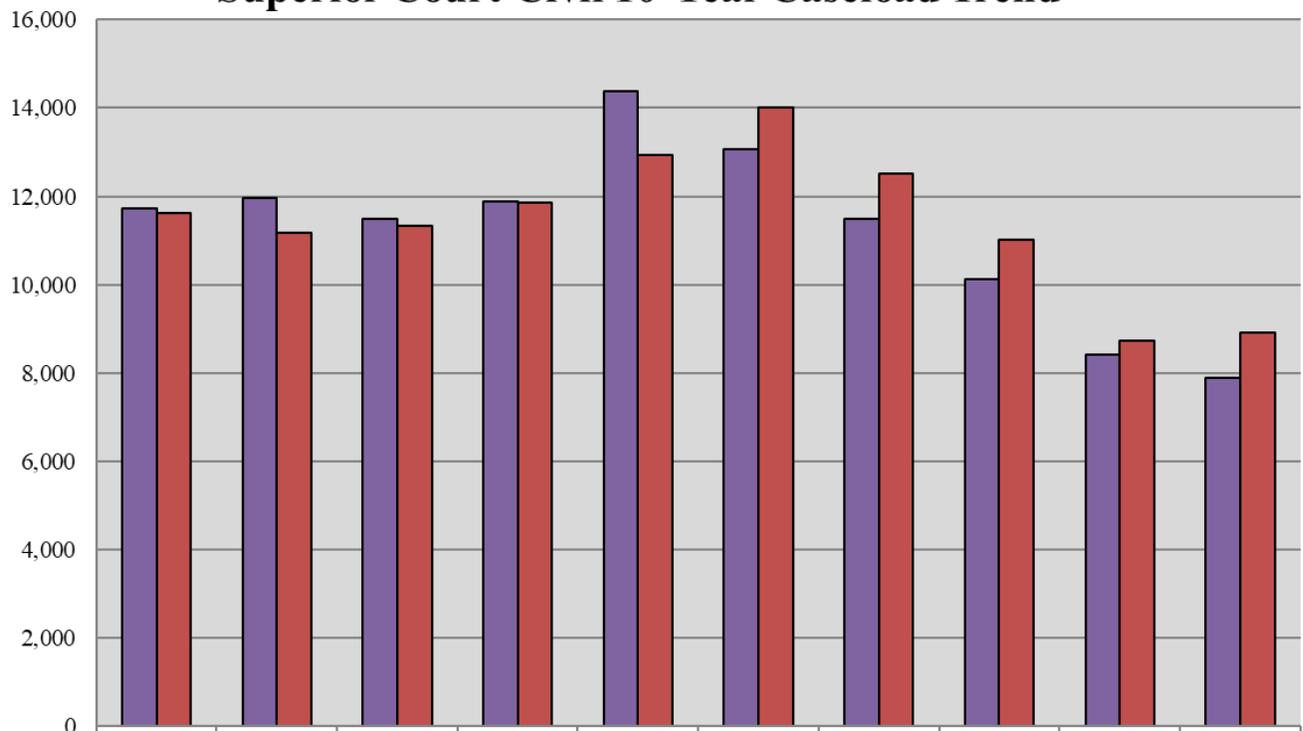
  

	Involuntary Commitments		Miscellaneous		Total	
New Castle County	517	7.6%	2,189	32.1%	6,811	100%
Kent County	126	11.9%	370	34.8%	1,063	100%
Sussex County	79	7.6%	375	36.2%	1,037	100%
<b>State</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>2,934</b>	<b>32.9%</b>	<b>8,911</b>	<b>100%</b>

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

Source: Prothonotary's Offices, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

### Superior Court Civil 10-Year Caseload Trend



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\* Report incorporates additional data made available since publication of the FY 2015 Annual Report.

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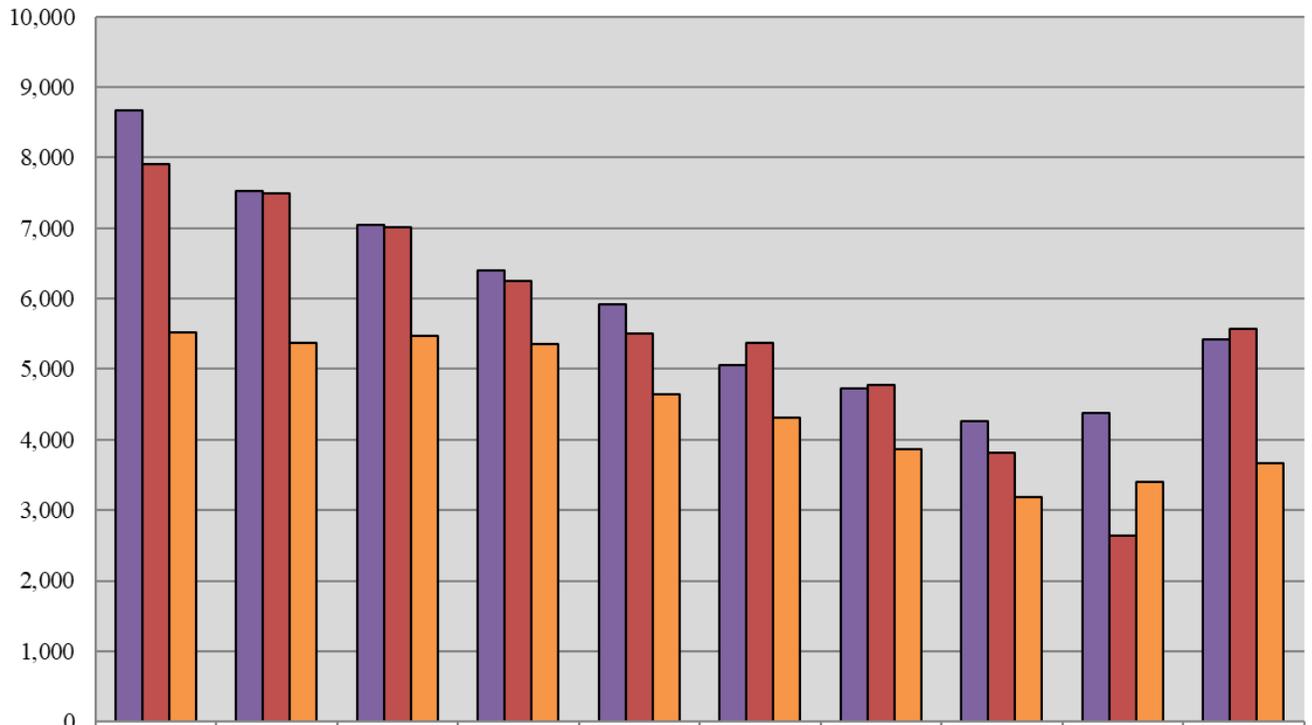
<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Criminal Case Filings</b>				
	2021	2022	Change	% Change
New Castle County	2,242	2,876	634	28.3%
Kent County	780	857	77	9.9%
Sussex County	1,363	1,694	331	24.3%
<b>State</b>	<b>4,385</b>	<b>5,427</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>23.8%</b>

<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Criminal Case Dispositions</b>				
	2021	2022	Change	% Change
New Castle County	1,048	2,601	1,553	148.2%
Kent County	383	1,203	820	214.1%
Sussex County	1,202	1,772	570	47.4%
<b>State</b>	<b>2,633</b>	<b>5,576</b>	<b>2,943</b>	<b>111.8%</b>

Source: Court Administrator and Case Scheduling Office, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

<b>Caseload Breakdowns- Fiscal Year 2022 - Criminal Filings</b>									
	Indictment		Rule 9 Warrant		Information		Other*		Total
New Castle County	1,991	69.2%	141	4.9%	728	25.3%	16	0.6%	2,876
Kent County	720	84.0%	16	1.9%	108	12.6%	13	1.5%	857
Sussex County	426	25.1%	240	14.2%	1,018	60.1%	10	0.6%	1,694
<b>State</b>	<b>3,137</b>	<b>57.8%</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>1,854</b>	<b>34.2%</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>5,427</b>

## Superior Court Criminal 10-Year Caseload Trend



	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Filings	8,671	7,532	7,042	6,402	5,921	5,056	4,719	4,258	4,385	5,427
Dispositions	7,908	7,497	7,016	6,252	5,513	5,379	4,776	3,811	2,633	5,576
VOP Filings	5,520	5,378	5,465	5,358	4,639	4,307	3,865	3,179	3,402	3,673

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VOP = Violation of Probation

### Caseload Breakdowns- Fiscal Year 2022 - Criminal Dispositions

	Trial		Guilty Plea**		Nolle Prosequi		Remand/Transfer		Order/Reserved Decision	
New Castle County	90	3.5%	1,721	67.0%	743	28.9%	9	0.4%	0	0%
Kent County	26	2.2%	906	75.6%	242	20.2%	0	0%	0	0%
Sussex County	13	0.7%	1,433	81.0%	292	16.5%	3	0.2%	0	N/A
<b>State</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>4,060</b>	<b>73.3%</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>23.1%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0%</b>
	Dismissal		Drug Court		Consolidation		Total			
New Castle County	7	0.3%	-	0%	-	0%	2,570	100%		
Kent County	7	0.6%	16	1.3%	1	0.1%	1,198	100%		
Sussex County	10	0.6%	18	1.0%	-	0%	1,769	100%		
<b>State</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>5,537</b>	<b>100%</b>		

\*Includes appeals, reinstatements, guilty pleas withdrawn, granted motions for new trial and severances.

\*\*Includes Probation Before Judgment & Guilty by Mentally Ill., FOP & RSP.

FOP = First Offender Program.

Source: Court Administrator and Case Scheduling Office, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

## Types of Dispositions - Fiscal Year 2022 - Criminal Trials - Part One

	Jury Trial		Non-Jury Trial		Total	
New Castle County	81	90.0%	9	10.0%	90	100%
Kent County	25	96.2%	1	3.8%	26	100%
Sussex County	10	76.9%	3	23.1%	13	100%
<b>State</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>89.9%</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>100%</b>

	Guilty		Not Guilty*		No Final Disposition**		Total	
New Castle County	68	75.6%	18	20.0%	4	4.4%	90	100%
Kent County	23	88.5%	2	7.7%	1	3.8%	26	100%
Sussex County	6	46.2%	6	46.2%	1	7.7%	13	100%
<b>State</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>75.2%</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20.2%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>100%</b>

\*Includes Acquittals, Dismissals at Trial, and Nolle Prosequis at Trial.

\*\*Includes Hung Juries, Mistrials, and Reserved Decisions.

Source: Court Administrator and Case Scheduling Office, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

## Types of Dispositions - Fiscal Year 2022 - Criminal Trials - Part Two

Jury Trial								
	Guilty	Guilty LIO	Not Guilty	Pled Guilty at Trial	Nol Pros/Dismissed at Trial	Mistrial	Hung Jury	Total
New Castle County	53	5	16	2	1	0	4	81
Kent County	21	1	2	0	0	0	1	25
Sussex County	3	1	4	0	1	0	1	10
<b>State</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>116</b>

Non-Jury Trial								
	Guilty	Guilty LIO	Not Guilty	Pled Guilty at Trial	Nol Pros/Dismissed at Trial	Mistrial	Reserved Decision	Total*
New Castle County	6	1	1	1	0	0	0	9
Kent County	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sussex County	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
<b>State</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>

All Trials									
	Guilty	Guilty LIO	Not Guilty	Pled Guilty at Trial	Nol Pros/ Dismissed at Trial	Mistrial	Hung Jury	Reserved Decision	Total
New Castle County	59	6	17	3	1	0	4	0	90
Kent County	22	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	26
Sussex County	5	1	5	0	1	0	1	0	13
<b>State</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>129</b>

Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2022 - Criminal Nolle Prosequis									
	Nolle Prosequis By Special Condition		Nolle Prosequis By Merit		NPL		Total		
New Castle County	440	59.2%	260	35.0%	43	5.8%	743	100%	
Kent County	137	56.6%	105	43.4%	0	0%	242	100%	
Sussex County	10	3.4%	282	96.6%	0	0%	292	100%	
<b>State</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>46.0%</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>50.7%</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>100%</b>	

NPL = Nolle Prosequi entered at time of Sentencing

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<b>Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2022 - Criminal Felony Guilty Pleas</b>						
	Pled Guilty Original		Pled Guilty Lesser		Total	
New Castle County	1,012	90.0%	112	10.0%	1,124	100%
Kent County	467	82.5%	99	17.5%	566	100%
Sussex County	734	91.2%	71	8.8%	805	100%
<b>State</b>	<b>2,213</b>	<b>88.7%</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>11.3%</b>	<b>2,495</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2022- Criminal Misdemeanor Guilty Pleas</b>						
	Pled Guilty Original		Pled Guilty Lesser*		Total	
New Castle County	367	61.5%	230	38.5%	597	100%
Kent County	100	29.4%	240	70.6%	340	100%
Sussex County	260	41.4%	368	58.6%	628	100%
<b>State</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>46.5%</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>53.5%</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2022 - Criminal Total Guilty Pleas</b>						
	Pled Guilty Original		Pled Guilty Lesser*		Total	
New Castle County	1,379	80.1%	342	19.9%	1,721	100%
Kent County	567	62.6%	339	37.4%	906	100%
Sussex County	994	69.4%	439	30.6%	1,433	100%
<b>State</b>	<b>2,940</b>	<b>72.4%</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>27.6%</b>	<b>4,060</b>	<b>100%</b>

Percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

\*Includes Probation Before Judgment, First Offender Program, Guilty by Mentally Ill & RSP.

Source: Court Administrator and Case Scheduling Office, Superior Court;

Administrative Office of the Courts.

## Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2022 - Criminal Cases - Elapsed Time

	Total Number of Cases Disposed	Average Time from Arrest to Disposition	Average Time from Indictment to Disposition
New Castle County	2,570	433.2 days	295.8 days
Kent County	1,198	364.7 days	235.7 days
Sussex County	1,769	366.7 days	257.8 days
<b>State</b>	<b>5,537</b>	<b>397.1 days</b>	<b>270.6 days</b>

## Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2022 - Criminal Cases - Compliance with Speedy Trial Standards

	Total Number of Cases Disposed	Disposed of within 120 Days of Indictment (90%)		Disposed of within 180 Days of Indictment (98%)		Disposed of within 365 Days of Indictment (100%)	
New Castle County	2,570	1,003	39.0%	1,127	43.9%	1,951	75.9%
Kent County	1,198	271	22.6%	480	40.1%	936	78.1%
Sussex County	1,769	511	28.9%	746	42.2%	1,317	74.4%
<b>State</b>	<b>5,537</b>	<b>1,785</b>	<b>32.2%</b>	<b>2,353</b>	<b>42.5%</b>	<b>4,204</b>	<b>75.9%</b>

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

### Criminal Cases Performance Explanatory Notes - Fiscal Year 2022

1. The performance summary charts measure the average time from the date of arrest to the date of disposition as well as the average time from the date of indictment/information to the date of disposition.
2. In measuring the elapsed time for defendants for the purpose of determining the rate of compliance with the speedy trial standards, the following are excluded by the Court:
  - a) For all capiases, the time between the date that the capias is issued and the date that it is executed.
  - b) For all Rule 9 summonses and Rule 9 warrants, the time between the arrest and the indictment/information, if any.
  - c) For all mental examinations, the time between the date that the examination is ordered and the date of the receipt of the results.
  - d) For all defendants deemed to be incompetent, the period in which the defendant is considered incompetent.

Source: Court Administrator and Case Scheduling Office, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

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### Performance Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Criminal Cases - Average Time from Arrest to Disposition

	2021 (in days)	2022 (in days)	Change (in days)	% Change
New Castle County	369.3	433.2	63.9	17.3%
Kent County	303.3	364.7	61.4	20.3%
Sussex County	294.3	366.7	72.3	24.6%
<b>State</b>	<b>325.4</b>	<b>397.1</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>22.0%</b>

### Performance Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Criminal Cases - Average Time from Indictment to Disposition

	2021 (in days)	2022 (in days)	Change (in days)	% Change
New Castle County	237.1	295.8	58.7	24.7%
Kent County	195.9	235.7	39.8	20.3%
Sussex County	221.0	257.8	36.8	16.6%
<b>State</b>	<b>223.7</b>	<b>270.6</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>21.0%</b>

Source: Court Administrator and Case Scheduling Office, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

### Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Total Case Filings

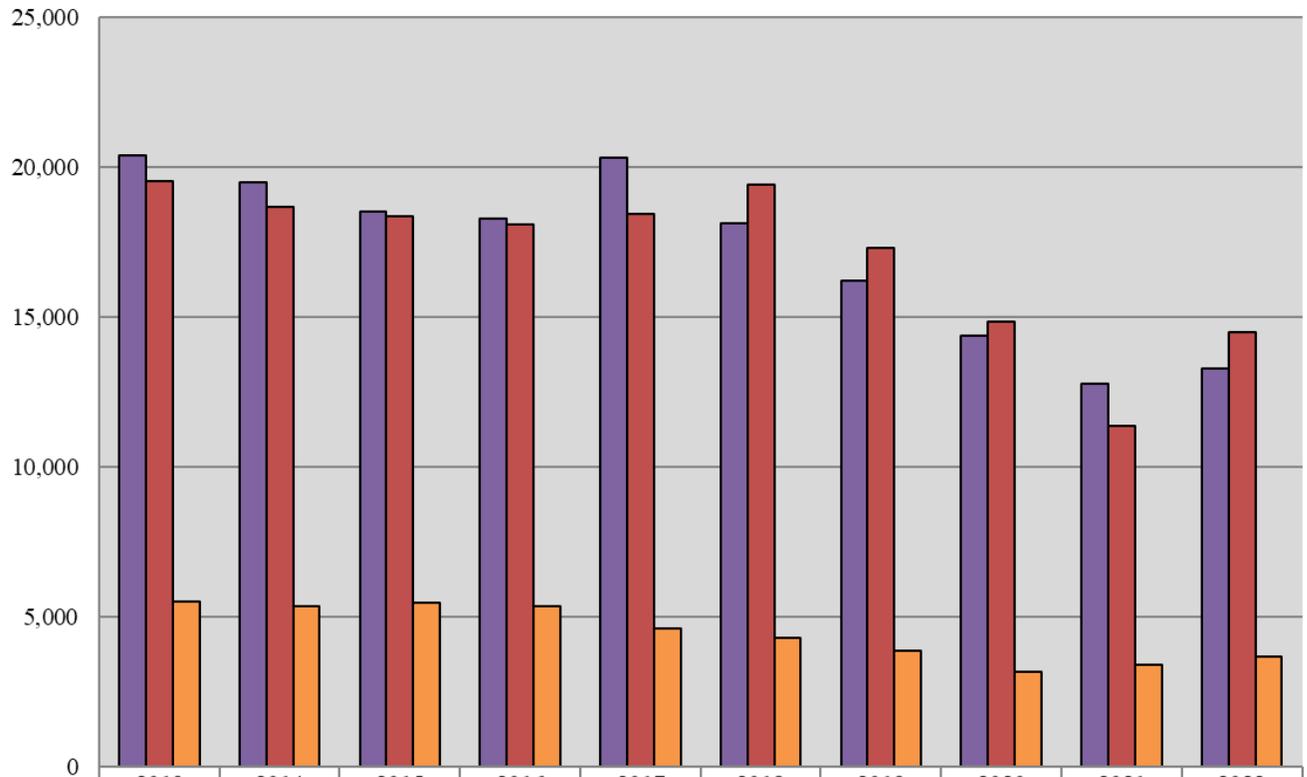
	2021	2022	Change	% Change
New Castle County	8,805	8,794	-11	-0.1%
Kent County	1,727	1,843	116	6.7%
Sussex County	2,261	2,672	411	18.2%
<b>State</b>	<b>12,793</b>	<b>13,309</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>4.0%</b>

### Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Total Case Dispositions

	2021	2022	Change	% Change
New Castle County	7,879	9,412	1,533	19.5%
Kent County	1,407	2,266	859	61.1%
Sussex County	2,078	2,809	731	35.2%
<b>State</b>	<b>11,364</b>	<b>14,487</b>	<b>3,123</b>	<b>27.5%</b>

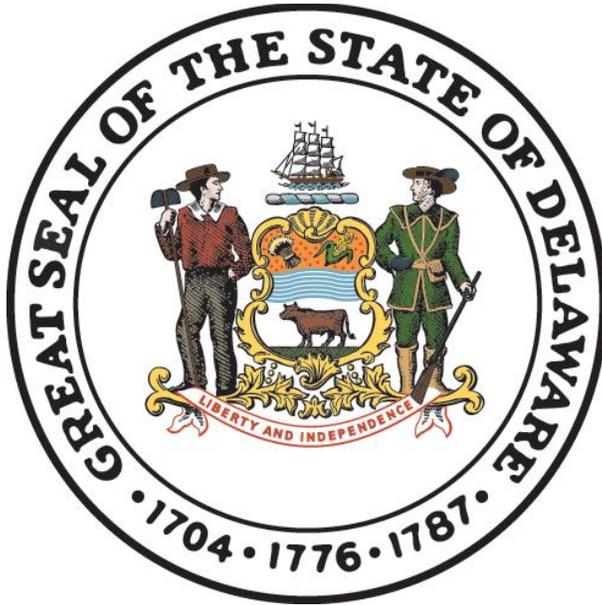
Source: Court Administrator, Prothonotary's Offices, and Case Scheduling Office, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

## Superior Court Total 10-Year Caseload Trend



	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
■ Filings	20,397	19,504	18,540	18,292	20,315	18,132	16,211	14,375	12,793	13,309
■ Dispositions	19,527	18,663	18,354	18,109	18,447	19,405	17,298	14,834	11,364	14,487
■ VOP Filings	5,520	5,378	5,465	5,358	4,639	4,307	3,865	3,179	3,402	3,673

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<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Adult Criminal Case Filings</b>				
	2021	2022	Change	% Change
New Castle County	2,737	2,811	74	2.7%
Kent County	907	1,077	170	18.7%
Sussex County	725	843	118	16.3%
<b>State</b>	<b>4,369</b>	<b>4,731</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>8.3%</b>

<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Adult Criminal Dispositions</b>				
	2021	2022	Change	% Change
New Castle County	1,333	2,394	1,061	79.6%
Kent County	792	835	43	5.4%
Sussex County	659	826	167	25.3%
<b>State</b>	<b>2,784</b>	<b>4,055</b>	<b>1,271</b>	<b>45.7%</b>

Source: Court Administrator, Family Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Civil Case Filings</b>				
	2021	2022	Change	% Change
New Castle County	16,508	15,735	-773	-4.7%
Kent County	7,153	7,076	-77	-1.1%
Sussex County	7,286	7,052	-234	-3.2%
<b>State</b>	<b>30,947</b>	<b>29,863</b>	<b>-1,084</b>	<b>-3.5%</b>

<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Civil Case Dispositions</b>				
	2021	2022	Change	% Change
New Castle County	16,004	15,572	-432	-2.7%
Kent County	7,275	7,166	-109	-1.5%
Sussex County	7,433	7,603	170	2.3%
<b>State</b>	<b>30,712</b>	<b>30,341</b>	<b>-371</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>

Source: Court Administrator, Family Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

## Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2022 - Civil Case Filings

	Child Support/New Non-support		Child Support/Modifications		Child Support/Arrearages		Child Support/Verified Notice of Income Attachment	
New Castle County	2,931	18.6%	585	3.7%	518	3.3%	7	0.0%
Kent County	1,214	17.2%	285	4.0%	101	1.4%	1	0.0%
Sussex County	1,234	17.5%	280	4.0%	408	5.8%	0	0.0%
<b>State</b>	<b>5,379</b>	<b>18.0%</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
	Child Support/Determination of Parentage		Child Support/Revocation		Child Support/Registration of Foreign Order		Child Support/Notice of Admin. Adjustment	
New Castle County	158	1.0%	239	1.5%	105	0.7%	2,347	14.9%
Kent County	59	0.8%	112	1.6%	55	0.8%	1,257	17.8%
Sussex County	59	0.8%	94	1.3%	54	0.8%	1,630	23.1%
<b>State</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>5,234</b>	<b>17.5%</b>
	Child Support/Other Support		Custody		Dependency/Neglect		Visitation	
New Castle County	9	0.1%	1,591	10.1%	209	1.3%	205	1.3%
Kent County	8	0.1%	683	9.7%	66	0.9%	95	1.3%
Sussex County	9	0.1%	624	8.8%	27	0.4%	68	1.0%
<b>State</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>2,898</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
	Termination of Parental Rights		Civil Dissolution*		Guardianship		Spousal Support	
New Castle County	105	0.7%	0	0.0%	779	5.0%	50	0.3%
Kent County	30	0.4%	0	0.0%	444	6.3%	23	0.3%
Sussex County	40	0.6%	0	0.0%	371	5.3%	14	0.2%
<b>State</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1,594</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
	Expungements (Juv. & Adult)		Imperiling Family Relationships		Protection from Abuse		Divorce/Annulment	
New Castle County	943	6.0%	8	0.1%	2,405	15.3%	1,650	10.5%
Kent County	353	5.0%	3	0.0%	1,251	17.7%	714	10.1%
Sussex County	372	5.3%	4	0.1%	746	10.6%	755	10.7%
<b>State</b>	<b>1,668</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>4,402</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>3,119</b>	<b>10.4%</b>
	Rules to Show Cause/Other Civil Contempt		Minor Name Change		Miscellaneous Civil		Adoption	
New Castle County	487	3.1%	166	1.1%	170	1.1%	68	0.4%
Kent County	174	2.5%	47	0.7%	62	0.9%	39	0.6%
Sussex County	110	1.6%	40	0.6%	74	1.0%	39	0.6%
<b>State</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
	<b>Total</b>							
New Castle County	15,735	100%						
Kent County	7,076	100%						
Sussex County	7,052	100%						
<b>State</b>	<b>29,863</b>	<b>100%</b>						

\*As of FY19, Family Court no longer handles these cases. 28

Source: Court Administrator, Family Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

## Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2022 - Civil Case Dispositions

	Child Support/New Non-support		Child Support/Modifications		Child Support/Arrearages		Child Support/Verified Notice of Income Attachment	
New Castle County	2,512	16.1%	682	4.4%	734	4.7%	4	0.0%
Kent County	1,201	16.8%	281	3.9%	160	2.2%	0	0.0%
Sussex County	1,488	19.6%	342	4.5%	682	9.0%	1	0.0%
<b>State</b>	<b>5,201</b>	<b>17.1%</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>1,576</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
	Child Support/Determination of Parentage		Child Support/Revocation		Child Support/Registration of Foreign Order		Child Support/Notice of Admin. Adjustment	
New Castle County	124	0.8%	223	1.4%	89	0.6%	2,342	15.0%
Kent County	70	1.0%	108	1.5%	62	0.9%	1,176	16.4%
Sussex County	54	0.7%	88	1.2%	59	0.8%	1,633	21.5%
<b>State</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>5,151</b>	<b>17.0%</b>
	Child Support/Other Support		Custody		Dependency/Neglect		Visitation	
New Castle County	5	0.0%	1,629	10.5%	174	1.1%	226	1.5%
Kent County	7	0.1%	696	9.7%	42	0.6%	86	1.2%
Sussex County	9	0.1%	597	7.9%	26	0.3%	59	0.8%
<b>State</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>2,922</b>	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
	Termination of Parental Rights		Civil Dissolution*		Guardianship		Spousal Support	
New Castle County	110	0.7%	0	0.0%	777	5.0%	48	0.3%
Kent County	33	0.5%	0	0.0%	427	6.0%	33	0.5%
Sussex County	16	0.2%	0	0.0%	324	4.3%	14	0.2%
<b>State</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
	Expungements (Juv. & Adult)		Imperiling Family Relationships		Protection from Abuse		Divorce/Annulment	
New Castle County	932	6.0%	7	0.0%	2,489	16.0%	1,582	10.2%
Kent County	348	4.9%	3	0.0%	1,303	18.2%	781	10.9%
Sussex County	399	5.2%	2	0.0%	777	10.2%	788	10.4%
<b>State</b>	<b>1,679</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>4,569</b>	<b>15.1%</b>	<b>3,151</b>	<b>10.4%</b>
	Rules to Show Cause/Other Civil Contempt		Minor Name Change		Miscellaneous Civil		Adoption	
New Castle County	491	3.2%	141	0.9%	194	1.2%	57	0.4%
Kent County	204	2.8%	44	0.6%	71	1.0%	30	0.4%
Sussex County	101	1.3%	47	0.6%	76	1.0%	21	0.3%
<b>State</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
	<b>Total</b>							
New Castle County	15,572	100%						
Kent County	7,166	100%						
Sussex County	7,603	100%						
<b>State</b>	<b>30,341</b>	<b>100%</b>						

\*As of FY19, Family Court no longer handles these cases.

Source: Court Administrator, Family Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

### Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings

	2021	2022	Change	% Change
New Castle County	1,384	1,525	141	10.2%
Kent County	373	528	155	41.6%
Sussex County	494	612	118	23.9%
<b>State</b>	<b>2,251</b>	<b>2,665</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>18.4%</b>

### Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Dispositions

	2021	2022	Change	% Change
New Castle County	1,393	1,655	262	18.8%
Kent County	477	553	76	15.9%
Sussex County	535	691	156	29.2%
<b>State</b>	<b>2,405</b>	<b>2,899</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>20.5%</b>

Source: Court Administrator, Family Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

### Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2022 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings

	Felony		Misdemeanor		Traffic	
New Castle County	562	36.9%	693	45.4%	130	8.5%
Kent County	178	33.7%	265	50.2%	56	10.6%
Sussex County	144	23.5%	312	51.0%	150	24.5%
<b>State</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>33.2%</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>47.7%</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>12.6%</b>
	VOP				<b>Total</b>	
New Castle County	140	9.2%			1,525	100%
Kent County	29	5.5%			528	100%
Sussex County	6	1.0%			612	100%
<b>State</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>6.6%</b>			<b>2,665</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2022 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Dispositions

	Felony		Misdemeanor		Traffic	
New Castle County	589	35.6%	777	46.9%	181	10.9%
Kent County	130	23.5%	319	57.7%	79	14.3%
Sussex County	138	20.0%	368	53.3%	174	25.2%
<b>State</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>29.6%</b>	<b>1,464</b>	<b>50.5%</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>15.0%</b>
	VOP				Total	
New Castle County	108	6.5%			1,655	100%
Kent County	25	4.5%			553	100%
Sussex County	11	1.6%			691	100%
<b>State</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>5.0%</b>			<b>2,899</b>	<b>100%</b>

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

VOP = Violations of Probation.

Source: Court Administrator, Family Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

## Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022- Mediation Hearings Scheduled

	2021	2022	Change	% Change
New Castle County	3,689	3,272	-417	-11.3%
Kent County	2,202	1,940	-262	-11.9%
Sussex County	2,538	2,293	-245	-9.7%
<b>State</b>	<b>8,429</b>	<b>7,505</b>	<b>-924</b>	<b>-11.0%</b>

\*Due to a data issue, fiscal year 2022 disposition information is not present. The issue has been resolved and will return next FY.

Note: Mediation is the process prior to adjudication in which a trained mediator attempts to assist the parties in reaching an agreement. If the parties are unable to reach an agreement, the matter is scheduled to be heard before a Commissioner or Judge.

Source: Court Administrator, Family Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

### Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Total Case Filings

	2021	2022	Change	% Change
New Castle County	20,629	20,071	-558	-2.7%
Kent County	8,433	8,681	248	2.9%
Sussex County	8,505	8,507	2	0.0%
<b>State</b>	<b>37,567</b>	<b>37,259</b>	<b>-308</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>

### Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022- Total Case Dispositions

	2021	2022	Change	% Change
New Castle County	18,730	19,621	891	4.8%
Kent County	8,544	8,554	10	0.1%
Sussex County	8,627	9,120	493	5.7%
<b>State</b>	<b>35,901</b>	<b>37,295</b>	<b>1,394</b>	<b>3.9%</b>

**Notes:**

\*A civil filing is defined as one petition or one single civil incident filed with the Family Court. In a divorce matter, although the petition may contain multiple ancillary matters to the divorce, it is counted as only one filing.

\*A criminal or delinquency filing is defined as one incident filed against one individual or defendant. A single criminal or juvenile delinquency filing may be comprised of a single or of multiple charges relating to a single incident.

\*Mediation is the process prior to adjudication in which a trained mediator attempts to assist the parties in reaching an agreement. If the parties are unable to reach an agreement or the mediation does not occur as scheduled, the matter is scheduled to be heard before a Commissioner or Judge or rescheduled back to a mediation calendar.

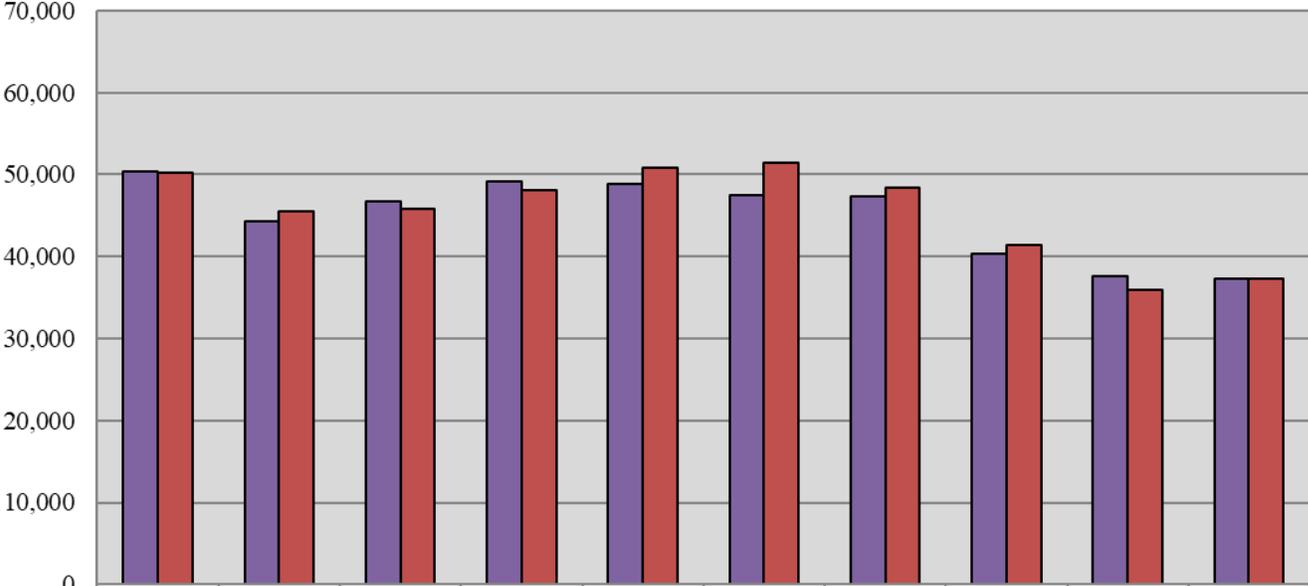
\*Custody, support, visitation, paternity, guardianship, imperiling family relations, and rule to show cause filings are scheduled for mediation unless bypass mediation rules apply as indicated in 13 Del. C. § 711A and 13 Del. C. § 728A; Family Court Procedures OCI-914 and OCI-902.

\*Automatic Expungements/Pardons resulting in Automatic Juvenile Expungements are counted as filings in this report due to the amount of staff effort to process them. Although there is not a disposition from a Hearing Officer for Automatic Expungements, the directive letter from SBI is acted upon by our staff. Therefore, the resolution of these types of filings are added to the same month they are received in the Disposition sections of this report.

\*Due to expungements, Criminal Filings / Dispositions stats were taken from reports ran each month throughout the year. While this method will not catch all filing and dispositions that may have been expunged, this is the method that will allow us to capture the most. The volume of expungements will affect all data regarding juvenile criminal charges. Any decreases from prior Fiscal Years should not be assumed to be actual decreases as we don't have a definitive way to measure the impact of all the charges immediately expunged.

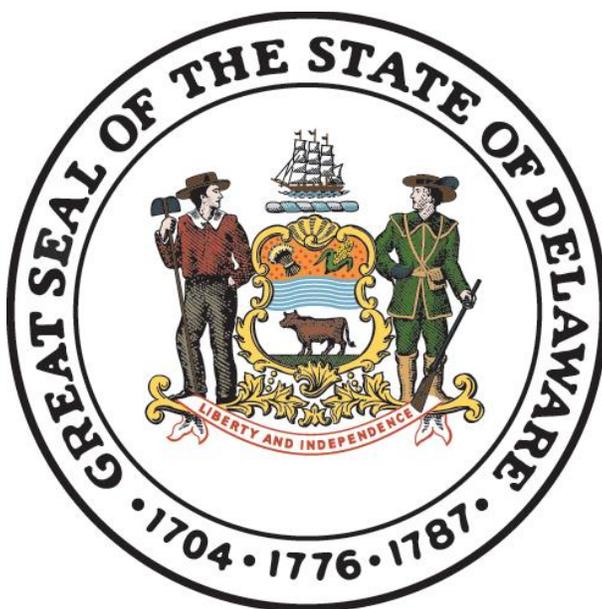
\*Fiscal Year 2021 Stats were most likely impacted by the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and changes from past or future years should consider this impact.

## Family Court 10-Year Total Caseload Trend



	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
■ Filings	50,364	44,243	46,681	49,093	48,834	47,469	47,383	40,331	37,567	37,259
■ Dispositions	50,191	45,516	45,884	48,067	50,869	51,400	48,462	41,371	35,901	37,295

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## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

### Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Civil Case Filings

	2021	2022	Change	% Change
New Castle County	5,337	4,990	-347	-6.5%
Kent County	1,794	1,629	-165	-9.2%
Sussex County	1,605	1,753	148	9.2%
<b>State</b>	<b>8,736</b>	<b>8,372</b>	<b>-364</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>

### Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Civil Case Dispositions

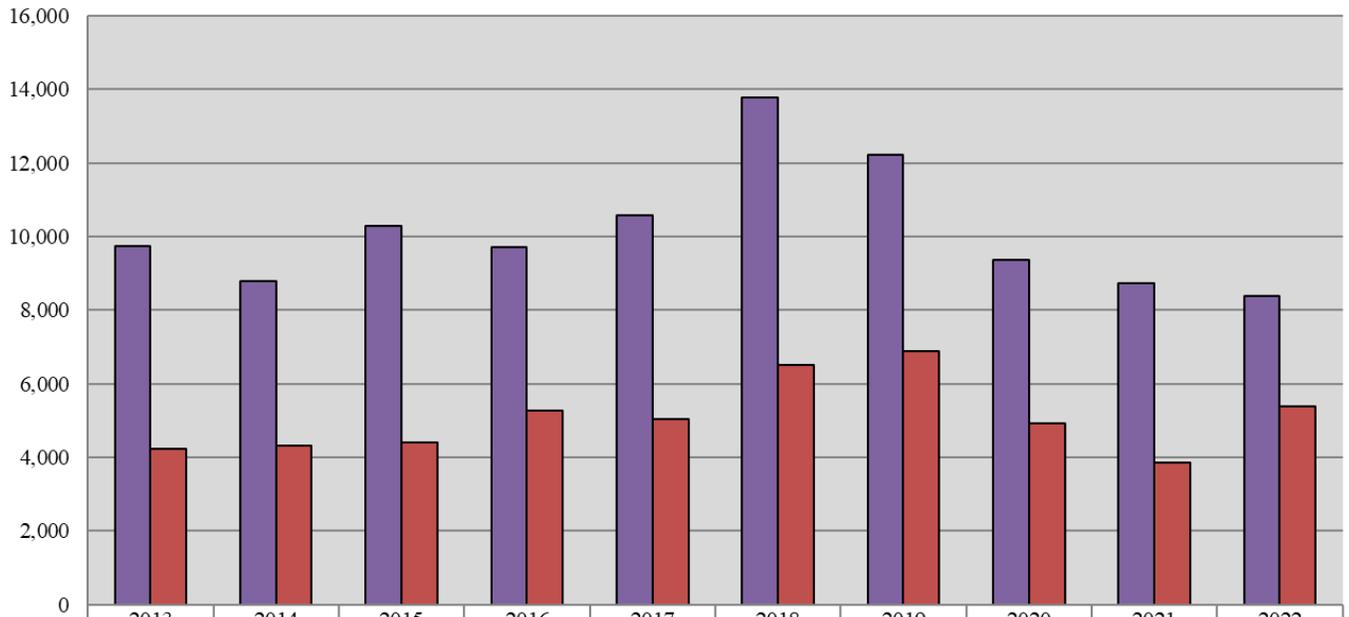
	2021	2022	Change	% Change
New Castle County	2,274	3,261	987	43.4%
Kent County	822	1,014	192	23.4%
Sussex County	763	1,097	334	43.8%
<b>State</b>	<b>3,859</b>	<b>5,372</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>39.2%</b>

### Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2022- Civil Case Filings

	Complaints		Civil Judgments, Name Changes & Appeals		Total	
New Castle County	2,881	57.7%	2,109	42.3%	4,990	100%
Kent County	952	58.4%	677	41.6%	1,629	100%
Sussex County	1,003	57.2%	750	42.8%	1,753	100%
<b>State</b>	<b>4,836</b>	<b>57.8%</b>	<b>3,536</b>	<b>42.2%</b>	<b>8,372</b>	<b>100%</b>

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

## Court of Common Pleas 10-Year Civil Caseload Trend



■ Filings	9,748	8,793	10,295	9,722	10,575	13,788	12,233	9,357	8,736	8,372
■ Dispositions	4,229	4,327	4,415	5,266	5,034	6,508	6,896	4,928	3,859	5,372

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## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

<b>Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Criminal Misdemeanor Case Filings</b>				
	2021	2022	Change	% Change
New Castle County	29,434	34,152	4,718	16.0%
Kent County	16,665	20,913	4,248	25.5%
Sussex County	20,638	26,741	6,103	29.6%
<b>State</b>	<b>66,737</b>	<b>81,806</b>	<b>15,069</b>	<b>22.6%</b>

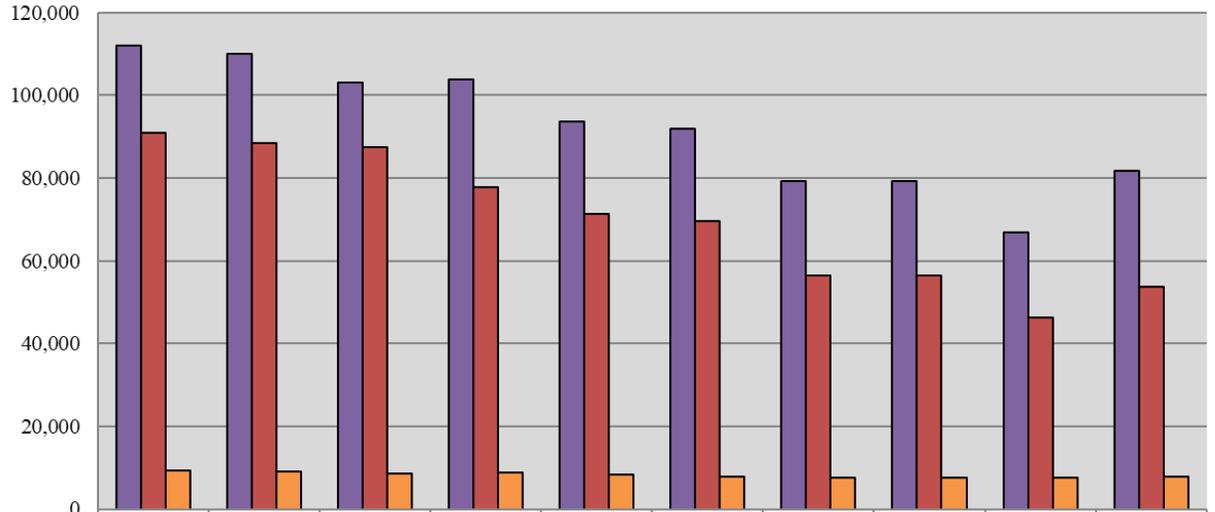
<b>Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Criminal Misdemeanor Case Dispositions</b>				
	2021	2022	Change	% Change
New Castle County	21,400	19,180	-2,220	-10.4%
Kent County	9,999	14,405	4,406	44.1%
Sussex County	14,897	20,141	5,244	35.2%
<b>State</b>	<b>46,296</b>	<b>53,726</b>	<b>7,430</b>	<b>16.0%</b>

<b>Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Criminal Preliminary Hearing Case Filings</b>				
	2021	2022	Change	% Change
New Castle County	4,039	4,043	4	0.1%
Kent County	1,616	1,813	197	12.2%
Sussex County	1,866	1,889	23	1.2%
<b>State</b>	<b>7,521</b>	<b>7,745</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>3.0%</b>

\*Includes Contempt of Court Cases.

Source: Court Administrator, Court of Common Pleas; Administrative Office of the Courts.

## Court of Common Pleas 10-Year Criminal Caseload Trend



	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
■ Misdemeanor Filings	112,004	110,071	103,176	103,825	93,630	92,008	79,162	79,162	66,737	81,806
■ Misdemeanor Dispositions	90,873	88,507	87,366	77,673	71,401	69,504	56,322	56,322	46,296	53,726
■ Preliminary Hearings	9,398	9,011	8,621	8,689	8,402	7,798	7,520	7,520	7,521	7,745

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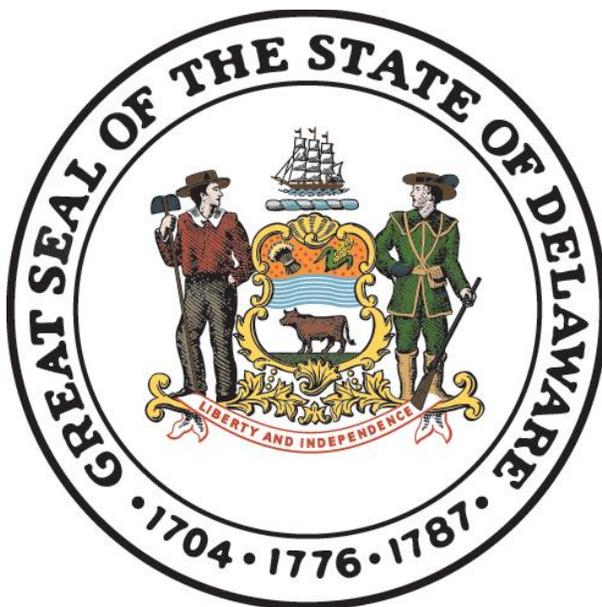
### Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Total Criminal Misdemeanor and Civil Case Filings

	2021	2022	Change	% Change
New Castle County	34,771	39,142	4,371	12.6%
Kent County	18,459	22,542	4,083	22.1%
Sussex County	22,243	28,494	6,251	28.1%
<b>State</b>	<b>75,473</b>	<b>90,178</b>	<b>14,705</b>	<b>19.5%</b>

### Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Total Criminal Misdemeanor and Civil Case Dispositions

	2021	2022	Change	% Change
New Castle County	23,674	22,441	-1,233	-5.2%
Kent County	10,821	15,419	4,598	42.5%
Sussex County	15,660	21,238	5,578	35.6%
<b>State</b>	<b>50,155</b>	<b>59,098</b>	<b>8,943</b>	<b>17.8%</b>

Source: Court Administrator, Court of Common Pleas; Administrative Office of the Cou



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### Caseload Summary - Fiscal Year 2022 - Civil Cases

	Filings	Dispositions
New Castle County		
Court 9	2,547	3,156
Court 13	11,966	8,836
Kent County		
Court 16	7,675	5,680
Sussex County		
Court 17	5,255	4,861
<b>State</b>	<b>27,443</b>	<b>22,533</b>

### Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Civil Case Filings

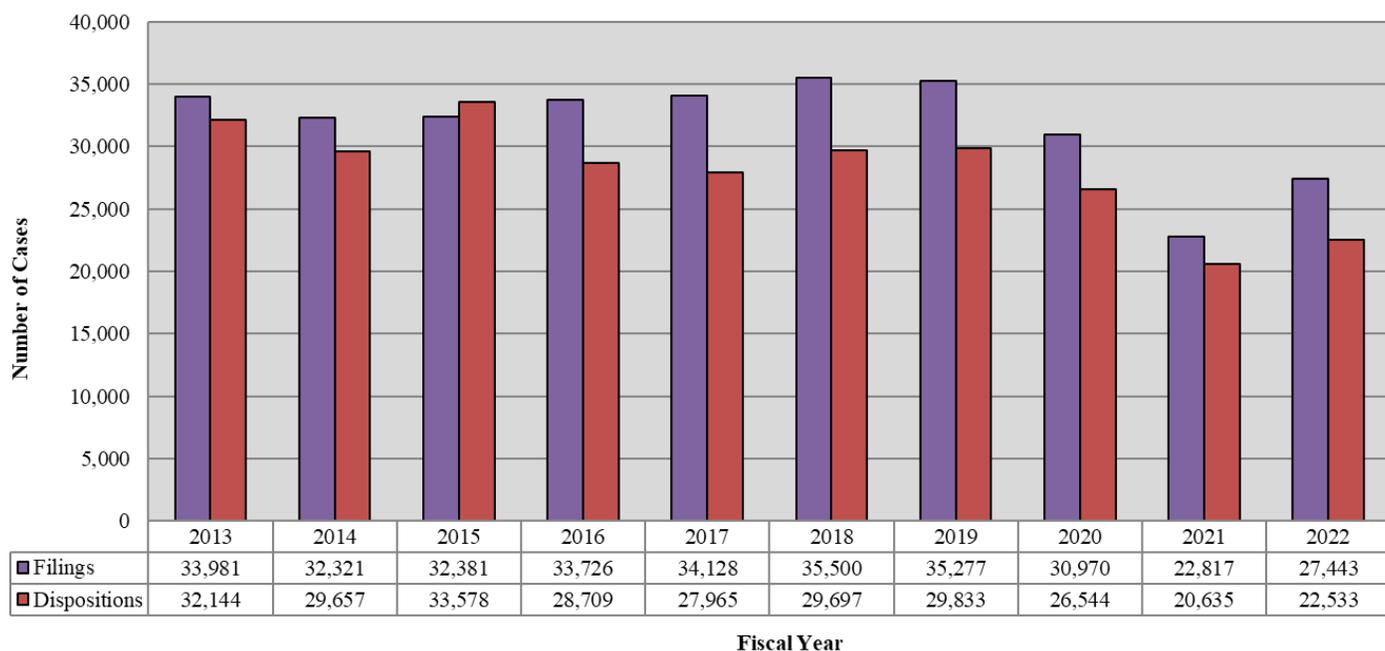
	2021	2022	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	4,438	2,547	-1,891	-42.6%
Court 13	7,216	11,966	4,750	65.8%
Kent County				
Court 16	6,251	7,675	1,424	22.8%
Sussex County				
Court 17	4,912	5,255	343	7.0%
<b>State</b>	<b>22,817</b>	<b>27,443</b>	<b>4,626</b>	<b>20.3%</b>

### Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Civil Case Dispositions

	2021	2022	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	3,688	3,156	-532	-14.4%
Court 13	6,329	8,836	2,507	39.6%
Kent County				
Court 16	5,389	5,680	291	5.4%
Sussex County				
Court 17	5,229	4,861	-368	-7.0%
<b>State</b>	<b>20,635</b>	<b>22,533</b>	<b>1,898</b>	<b>9.2%</b>

Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

### JP Court 10-Year Civil Caseload Trend



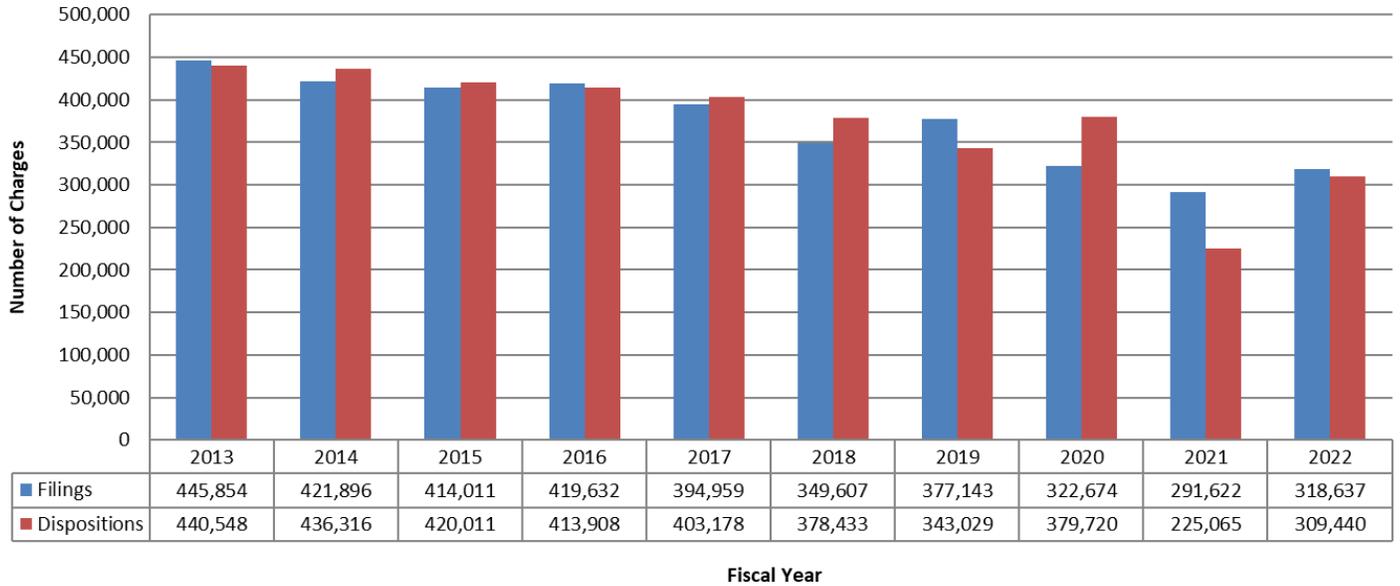
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### Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2022 - Civil Case Filings

	Complaints		Landlord/Tenant		Total	
New Castle County						
Court 9	2,223	87.3%	324	12.7%	2,547	100%
Court 13	5,338	44.6%	6,628	55.4%	11,966	100%
Kent County						
Court 16	5,688	74.1%	1,987	25.9%	7,675	100%
Sussex County						
Court 17	3,800	72.3%	1,455	27.7%	5,255	100%
<b>State</b>	<b>17,049</b>	<b>62.1%</b>	<b>10,394</b>	<b>37.9%</b>	<b>27,443</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

### JP Court 10-Year Criminal and Traffic Caseload Trend\*



### Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2022 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Defendants)

	Title 7 - Fish/Game		Title 11 - Criminal		Title 21 - Traffic		Miscellaneous		Total	
New Castle County										
Court 9	9	0.4%	159	7.4%	1,900	88.5%	80	3.7%	2,148	100%
Court 10	5	0.3%	355	18.4%	1,206	62.5%	363	18.8%	1,929	100%
Court 11	57	0.2%	7,532	32.1%	13,842	59.0%	2,037	8.7%	23,468	100%
Court 20	14	0.1%	1,407	9.5%	11,054	74.4%	2,375	16.0%	14,850	100%
Kent County										
Court 6	9	0.2%	146	2.7%	5,049	93.2%	211	3.9%	5,415	100%
Court 7	29	0.2%	2,616	19.7%	9,288	69.9%	1,358	10.2%	13,291	100%
Court 8	0	0%	41	1.5%	2,592	93.9%	128	4.6%	2,761	100%
Sussex County										
Court 2	50	0.3%	8,276	54.6%	5,583	36.8%	1,248	8.2%	15,157	100%
Court 3	65	0.6%	2,655	25.5%	6,899	66.4%	778	7.5%	10,397	100%
Court 4	7	0.1%	214	4.5%	4,243	90.0%	253	5.4%	4,717	100%
Court 14	1	0.0%	122	5.5%	1,995	90.1%	96	4.3%	2,214	100%
TRS	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	259	100.0%	259	100%
State w/o VAC	246	0.3%	23,523	24.3%	63,651	65.9%	9,186	9.5%	96,606	100%
VAC	1,373	1.6%	25	0.0%	79,883	92.5%	5,119	5.9%	86,400	100%
<b>State with VAC</b>	<b>1,619</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>23,548</b>	<b>12.9%</b>	<b>143,534</b>	<b>78.4%</b>	<b>14,305</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>183,006</b>	<b>100%</b>

Percentage may not total 100 due to rounding.

VAC = Voluntary Assessment Center. TRS = Truancy Court Sussex.

Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

## Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2022 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Charges)

	Title 7 - Fish/Game		Title 11 - Criminal		Title 21 - Traffic		Miscellaneous		Total	
New Castle County										
Court 9	12	0.3%	244	6.2%	3,548	89.9%	142	3.6%	3,946	100%
Court 10	5	0.1%	472	12.7%	2,697	72.5%	548	14.7%	3,722	100%
Court 11	85	0.2%	16,845	30.5%	33,287	60.2%	5,091	9.2%	55,308	100%
Court 20	16	0.1%	2,255	7.2%	25,233	81.1%	3,605	11.6%	31,109	100%
Kent County										
Court 6	17	0.2%	190	2.0%	8,894	93.7%	391	4.1%	9,492	100%
Court 7	64	0.2%	6,249	20.6%	20,917	68.9%	3,144	10.4%	30,374	100%
Court 8	0	0%	48	1.0%	4,721	95.0%	201	4.0%	4,970	100%
Sussex County										
Court 2	94	0.2%	19,804	51.9%	14,213	37.3%	4,030	10.6%	38,141	100%
Court 3	112	0.4%	7,499	26.3%	18,330	64.2%	2,605	9.1%	28,546	100%
Court 4	10	0.1%	393	4.1%	8,709	90.8%	477	5.0%	9,589	100%
Court 14	5	0.1%	220	3.7%	5,508	91.9%	259	4.3%	5,992	100%
TRS	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	271	100.0%	271	100%
State w/o VAC	420	0.2%	54,219	24.5%	146,057	66.0%	20,764	9.4%	221,460	100%
VAC	1,544	1.6%	46	0.0%	88,613	91.2%	6,974	7.2%	97,177	100%
<b>State with VAC</b>	<b>1,964</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>54,265</b>	<b>17.0%</b>	<b>234,670</b>	<b>73.6%</b>	<b>27,738</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>318,637</b>	<b>100%</b>

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Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court, Administrative Office of the Courts.

## Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Defendants)

	2021	2022	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	2,102	2,148	46	2.2%
Court 10	6,937	1,929	-5,008	-72.2%
Court 11	19,102	23,468	4,366	22.9%
Court 20	3,324	14,850	11,526	346.8%
Kent County				
Court 6	4,062	5,415	1,353	33.3%
Court 7	11,557	13,291	1,734	15.0%
Court 8	2,006	2,761	755	37.6%
Sussex County				
Court 2	14,203	15,157	954	6.7%
Court 3	10,463	10,397	-66	-0.6%
Court 4	4,235	4,717	482	11.4%
Court 14	2,114	2,214	100	4.7%
TRS	175	259	84	48.0%
<b>State Without VAC</b>	<b>80,280</b>	<b>96,606</b>	<b>16,326</b>	<b>20.3%</b>
<b>VAC</b>	<b>90,065</b>	<b>86,400</b>	<b>-3,665</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>
<b>State with VAC</b>	<b>170,345</b>	<b>183,006</b>	<b>12,661</b>	<b>7.4%</b>

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Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

## Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Charges)

	2021	2022	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	4,001	3,946	-55	-1.4%
Court 10	15,004	3,722	-11,282	-75.2%
Court 11	46,935	55,308	8,373	17.8%
Court 20	6,718	31,109	24,391	363.1%
Kent County				
Court 6	7,479	9,492	2,013	26.9%
Court 7	27,857	30,374	2,517	9.0%
Court 8	3,584	4,970	1,386	38.7%
Sussex County				
Court 2	35,949	38,141	2,192	6.1%
Court 3	28,650	28,546	-104	-0.4%
Court 4	8,585	9,589	1,004	11.7%
Court 14	5,806	5,992	186	3.2%
TRS	187	271	84	44.9%
<b>State Without VAC</b>	<b>190,755</b>	<b>221,460</b>	<b>30,705</b>	<b>16.1%</b>
VAC	100,867	97,177	-3,690	-3.7%
<b>State with VAC</b>	<b>291,622</b>	<b>318,637</b>	<b>27,015</b>	<b>9.3%</b>

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Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

## Court Rankings - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Total Cases Filed\* (Charges)

2021 Rank w/o VAC	2022 Rank w/o VAC		2022 Total Filings	2022 % of Total w/o VAC
1	1	Court 11	55,308	22.2%
2	2	Court 2	38,141	15.3%
10	3	Court 20	31,109	12.5%
4	4	Court 7	30,374	12.2%
3	5	Court 3	28,546	11.5%
9	6	Court 13	11,966	4.8%
6	7	Court 4	9,589	3.9%
8	8	Court 6	9,492	3.8%
11	9	Court 16	7,675	3.1%
7	10	Court 9	6,493	2.6%
12	11	Court 14	5,992	2.4%
13	12	Court 17	5,255	2.1%
14	13	Court 8	4,970	2.0%
5	14	Court 10	3,722	1.5%
15	15	TRS	271	0.1%
2022 State w/o VAC			248,903	100%
2022 VAC			97,177	
<b>2022 State w/ VAC</b>			<b>346,080</b>	

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\*Includes civil, criminal, and traffic filings.

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Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

### Court Rankings - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Total Cases Filed\* (Defendants)

2021 Rank w/o VAC	2022 Rank w/o VAC		2022 Total Filings	2022 % of Total w/o VAC
1	1	Court 11	23,468	18.9%
2	2	Court 2	15,157	12.2%
12	3	Court 20	14,850	12.0%
3	4	Court 7	13,291	10.7%
5	5	Court 13	11,966	9.6%
4	6	Court 3	10,397	8.4%
8	7	Court 16	7,675	6.2%
11	8	Court 6	5,415	4.4%
9	9	Court 17	5,255	4.2%
10	10	Court 4	4,717	3.8%
7	11	Court 9	4,695	3.8%
14	12	Court 8	2,761	2.2%
13	13	Court 14	2,214	1.8%
6	14	Court 10	1,929	2.2%
15	15	TRS	259	0.1%
2022 State w/o VAC			124,049	101%
2022 VAC			86,400	
<b>2022 State w/ VAC</b>			<b>210,449</b>	

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Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

### Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Total Cases Filed (Charges)

	2021	2022	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	291,622	318,637	27,015	9.3%
Civil	22,817	27,443	4,626	20.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>314,439</b>	<b>346,080</b>	<b>31,641</b>	<b>10.1%</b>

### Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Total Cases Disposed (Charges)

	2021	2022	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	225,065	309,440	84,375	37.5%
Civil	20,635	22,533	1,898	9.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>245,700</b>	<b>331,973</b>	<b>86,273</b>	<b>35.1%</b>

Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

### Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Total Case Filings (Defendants)

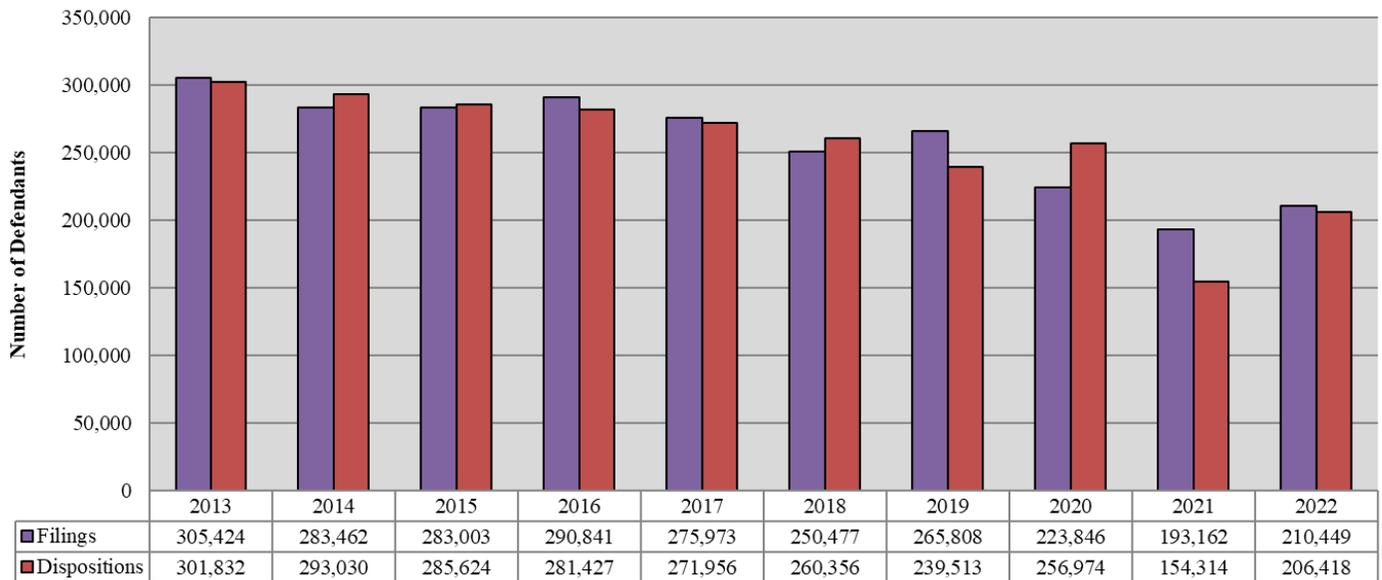
	2021	2022	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	170,345	183,006	12,661	7.4%
Civil	22,817	27,443	4,626	20.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>193,162</b>	<b>210,449</b>	<b>17,287</b>	<b>8.9%</b>

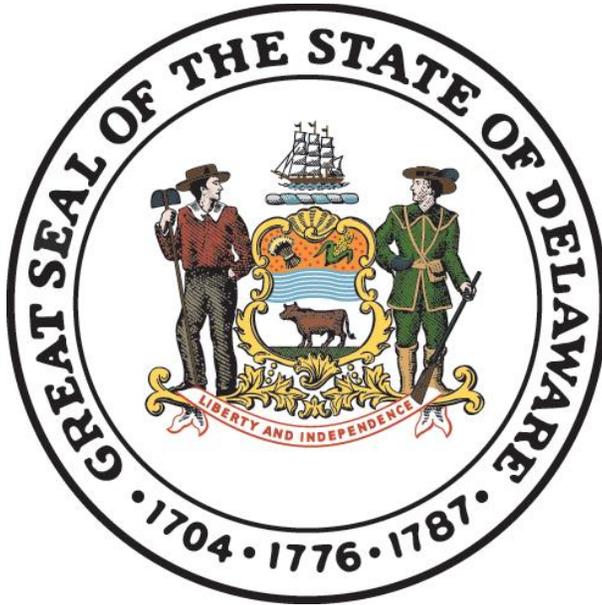
### Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Total Cases Dispositions

	2021	2022	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	133,679	183,885	50,206	37.6%
Civil	20,635	22,533	1,898	9.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>154,314</b>	<b>206,418</b>	<b>52,104</b>	<b>33.8%</b>

Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

**JP Court 10-Year Total Caseload Trend\*  
(Civil, Criminal & Traffic)**





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<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Total Filings</b>				
	2021	2022	Change	% Change
<b>New Castle County</b>				
Newark	8,801	14,236	5,435	61.8%
Newport	3,997	3,550	-447	-11.2%
<b>Sussex County</b>				
Bethany Beach	22	39	17	77.3%
Dewey Beach	632	624	-8	-1.3%
Laurel	3,591	3,064	-527	-14.7%
Rehoboth Beach	2,257	2,069	-188	-8.3%
<b>State</b>	<b>19,300</b>	<b>23,582</b>	<b>4,282</b>	<b>22.2%</b>

<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Total Dispositions</b>				
	2021	2022	Change	% Change
<b>New Castle County</b>				
Newark	2,524	9,615	7,091	280.9%
Newport	2,469	2,359	-110	-4.5%
<b>Sussex County</b>				
Bethany Beach	32	47	15	46.9%
Dewey Beach	725	1,343	618	85.2%
Laurel	4,136	3,071	-1,065	-25.7%
Rehoboth Beach	2,288	2,184	-104	-4.5%
<b>State</b>	<b>12,174</b>	<b>18,619</b>	<b>6,445</b>	<b>52.9%</b>

Notes: 1) The unit of count for criminal and traffic cases is the charge. For example, a defendant with three charges disposed of is counted as three dispositions. 2) Newport did not have criminal filings or dispositions. Laurel did not have Civil filings or dispositions.

\*Alderman's Courts are not part of the Delaware court system. They are independent entities within their respective Municipalities. However, cases may be transferred or appealed to a state court.

Source: Alderman's Courts; Administrative Office of the Courts.